

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 1-98)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 89277.0062
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>107543035</b> Not assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/000302	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 January 2004 (01/16/04)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 January 2003 (01/22/03)	
TITLE OF INVENTION Power Assist Clutch System, Method for Controlling the Same, and Program for Controlling the Same				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Eiji NOGAMI and Yutaka MIZUNO				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>				
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>				

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17. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY
<b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):</b>				
Basic National Fee ..... \$300				
National Stage Search Fee ..... \$400				
National Stage Examination Fee ..... \$200				
<b>TOTAL FEE AMOUNT =</b>				\$ 900.00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER ALLOWED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	20	20	0	X \$50.00
Independent claims	3	3	0	X \$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				X \$360.00
SIZE FEE <u>88</u> (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)		\$250 for each additional 50 sheets	X \$250.00	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				1030.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				1030.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).				\$ 0
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				1030.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				1030.00
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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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- check in amount of \$ 1030.00 as filing fee, search fee and examination fee
- patent application (62 page(s) of specification; 20 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- 25 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement with 4 references
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